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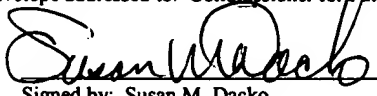
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Title: FIBROUS FILTRATION FACE MASK HAVING A NEW  
UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUID VALVE

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2002, please amend this application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 33 and 63 as follows:

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